

**REQUEST FOR INFORMATION
FOR
OUTREACH AND EDUCATION SERVICES

IDAHO HEALTH INSURANCE EXCHANGE**

ADDENDUM NO. 2

Project: Outreach and Education Services

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The Idaho Health Insurance Exchange (“Exchange”) issues this Addendum No. 2 to the Request for Information (“RFI”) for Outreach and Education Services, issued by the Exchange on May 10, 2013.

The RFI is amended to add the following information for the benefit of those responding to the RFI:

The Idaho legislature created the Idaho Health Insurance Exchange (“Exchange”) by statute (Idaho Code §§ 41-6101 *et seq.*, effective March 28, 2013), to serve as a voluntary health insurance marketplace to help Idaho individuals and small businesses shop for insurance coverage in a way that permits easy comparison of available plan options based on price, benefits and services, and quality. The Exchange is being organized and will operate in accordance with the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (“Affordable Care Act”) and related regulations.

Under Idaho law, the Exchange is an “independent body corporate and politic.” It is not a state agency, but is deemed by statute perform an “essential governmental function” and to serve a “public purpose” (i.e., enhancing Idaho residents’ access to and options for selection of individual and small employer health insurance plans by operating a state-created, market-driven health insurance exchange in which participation is voluntary) and is considered a governmental entity.

The Exchange is not a nonprofit entity for purposes of state entity laws; however, like a non-member nonprofit corporation, the Exchange has no members or equity owners who are entitled to vote or to receive any dividends or other distributions from the Exchange during its existence or on liquidation. Further, although it is not an Internal Revenue Code § 501(c) tax exempt organization, as a governmental entity the Exchange is not subject to federal or state income taxation.

All other portions of the RFI remain unchanged.